

THE SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB



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The Great San Francisco Schooner Race Saturday, August 23, 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: The San Francisco Yacht Club, Belvedere, California

1. RULES:

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Attention is directed to the fact that the racing rules do not govern the navigation of non-participating vessels, which may be met during the course of the race. Contestants should exercise due caution that there be no violation of the applicable international or inland rules of the road.
- 1.3 RRS 40.1 is deleted and replaced with: "All competitors shall wear life jackets or adequate personal buoyancy while racing." Note that flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.4 RRS 44.1 and 44.2 will be changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY: The race is open to all schooners, Marconi and Gaff rigged. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and delivering it to the SFYC Race Office by mail, fax, or in person by August 15. The entry fee is \$100.00, of which 50% will be donated to Spaulding Wooden Boat Center.

3. HANDICAPS: Handicaps will be developed and assigned by the SFYC Race Committee at their sole discretion and will not be subject to protest.

4. SCHEDULE: Boats will start in staggered starting times, based on individual handicaps, beginning at 1200 hours on August 23, 2008. Therefore, winners and finishing places will be determined by the order of finish. Starting times for boats entered will be posted at SFYC and on the Club web page, www.sfyc.org, by noon on August 22, 2008.

5. COURSE: Racing will start in the vicinity north of Knox Buoy (R"2" Fl 4s) and finish in Raccoon Strait. The course(s) will be described in the Sailing Instructions. Sailing Instructions will be available on the Club webpage, www.sfyc.org, by noon on Aug 22, 2008.

6. COMMUNICATIONS: The Race Committee may use VHF 65 to communicate race information.

7. PRIZES: The overall division winners, one from Marconi and one from Gaff, will be jointly awarded the Perpetual Trophy, a half model of the schooner *Chispa*. Keeper Trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place finishers in each of the two divisions.

The awards ceremony will take place on the SFYC deck following the conclusion of the race. Live music, beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Please provide an estimate of the number of people that will attend on your entry form.

8. GUEST BERTHING: The SFYC guest docks will be open to all boats from Aug 22-24. If requested during registration, berthing will be assigned as entries are received, based on availability. For questions regarding berthing, contact the SFYC Office at 415-435-9133, or office@sfyc.org.

9. FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact the SFYC Race Office, at (415) 789-5647, or race@sfyc.org; except between July 16 and August 4, 2008, contact Alan Olson at alanolson@comcast.net, or 415-847-0426.

Angie Lackey Olson
Race Chair and Principal Race Officer

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ENTRY FORM

August 23, 2008

Skipper's Name

Email Address

Mailing Address

Home Phone

Work Phone

Yacht Club

Boat Type
(Gaff or Marconi)

Boat Name

Sail Number (if available)

Sparred length

Waterline length

Length on Deck

Do you have need of berthing? No _____ Yes _____ Night of Aug 22 _____ Aug 23 _____

ENTRY FEE: \$100.00

Please make checks payable to The San Francisco Yacht Club

Please estimate the number of people that will attend the Awards Event _____

RELEASE:

For and in consideration of the acceptance by The San Francisco Yacht Club of my entry in this regatta, I hereby accept all the risks and responsibilities of my boat's participation in said regatta and waive to the fullest extent permitted by law any and all claims I may have against The San Francisco Yacht Club, its members, officers, committees, agents and/or employees arising out of or in any way connected to such participation. I agree to abide by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and all other rules that govern this event.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing release and waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion, clause or sub clause hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and waiver of claims and sign it of my free will.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please mail, fax, or deliver this entry form to:

**SFYC Schooner Race, P.O. Box 379, Belvedere, CA 94920
415-435-8547 (Fax)**